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April 30, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO AMEND
CONTRACT NUMBER PH-001990 WITH DIDI HIRSCH PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE
AND CONTRACT NUMBER PH-001995 WITH TARZANA TREATMENT
CENTERS FOR COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT AND SERVICE CENTER
PROGRAM SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 13, 2011, to execute amendments to the Community Assessment and Services Center (CASC) agreements that increase or decrease funding up to 10 percent above or below each term's annual base maximum obligation, effective upon amendment execution or at the beginning of the applicable agreement term, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this delegated authority, I will execute CASC amendments with Didi Hirsch Psychiatric Service (Didi Hirsch) and with Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. (TTC) to enable Didi Hirsch to expand existing assessment services for possible substance abuse problems to patients at the Brotman Medical Center (West Area) Urgent Care Center and TTC at Olive View Medical Center Psychiatric Emergency Services for the term July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; 100 percent offset by Federal Block Grant funds; as follows:

- Agreement Number PH-001990 with Didi Hirsch to increase the annual funding by \$68,637, increasing the annual obligation from \$686,377 to \$755,014, and the total maximum obligation from \$1,485,254 to \$1,553,891; and
- Agreement Number PH-001995 with TTC to increase the annual funding by \$88,268, increasing the annual obligation from \$882,689 to \$970,957, and the total maximum obligation from \$1,990,378 to \$2,078,646.

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These amendments support the November 3, 2004 Board mandate to divert patients from County Urgent Care Centers and Psychiatric Emergency Services to appropriate levels of care.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the amendments as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors